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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7156**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 208

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 2, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Prior authorization for nursing home admissions.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Dillon

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_**GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires an individual to receive prior approval from the office of Medicaid policy and planning before being admitted to a nursing facility under certain circumstances. Repeals a provision that establishes a penalty for not participating in preadmission screening before entering a skilled health facility.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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